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SUBJ: PROPOSED BICENTENNIAL EXHIBITION AT MANEGE

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1. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED PROPOSAL AT LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 2 WITH KORNIENKO, HEAD, USA DIVISION, MFA. KORNIENKO POINTED OUT DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING MANEGE, WHICH MUST BE SCHEDULED FOR IN ADVANCE, BUT HE SAID PROPOSAL WOULD BE TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. CAO AND SOL POLANSKY, EUR/SOV, ARRANGED CALL AT CULT DIV MFA SEPT 5 AND PRESENTED DIPLOMATIC NOTE DESCRIBING PROPOSAL. V.V. MOSHETOV, ACTING CHIEF; A.V. CHURLIN, DEPUTY CHIEF; AND P.N. FILATOV, COUNSELOR; RECEIVED IN ABSENCE OF VOLSKIY AND AZAROV. THEY WERE WELL BRIEFED ON AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSION WITH KORNIENKO. THEY GAVE PROPOSAL FRIENDLY RECEPTION AND SAID IT WOULD RECEIVE SERIOUS STUDY. BUT THEY EMPHASIZED, EVEN MORE STRONGLY THAN KORNIENKO, THAT MANEGE USUALLY BOOKED AS MUCH AS THREE YEARS IN ADVANCE. THEY ALSO SAID BUILDING WAS OLD AND NEEDED REPAIRS AND THEY GENERALLY TOOK DISCOURAGING POSITION ON MANEGE PROSPECTS. AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES FOR LARGER SPACE, THEY VOLUNTEERED MENTION OF SOKOLNIKI AND PARK OF ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

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3. COPY OF NOTE WAS SENT TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SINCE EMBASSY
UNABLE TO GET APPOINTMENT WITH OGANESYAN UNTIL SEPT 11. AT
THAT TIME WE EXPECT DISCUSS PROJECT IN DETAIL AND OBTAIN MORE
CONCRETE INFORMATION ON SOVIET INTENTIONS FOR 1977.

4. EMBASSY WILL PRESS FOR DECISION WITHIN TEN DAYS SO THAT
ALTERNATIVES, IF NECESSARY, MAY BE EXAMINED QUICKLY.
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